Fewer Children. The best calculation that can be made shows that the average number of children to the white native family a century ago in the United States was more than six; in 1830 it had fallen to less than five; in 1860 to less than four; in 1872 to less than three; in 1900, among the "upper classes" in Boston, to less than two

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BOYRS, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900. We have noticed with amazement woman wears to make her look thin

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Marie Corelli Is Shy. One who has just returned from delightful holiday spent in the Shakes peare country relates that the chief amusement of the natives of Stratford-on-Avon is watching the American pilgrim in his or her efforts to snapshot Miss Marie Corelli. She invariably carries an umbrella or a parasol, which "goes up" the instant the authoress spies a camera.

An Insuperable Objection. Mark Twain tells of a man who when he came home drunk, explained to his wife that his condition was due to the fact that he had mixed his drinks. "John," his wife advised when you have drunk all the whisks you want you ought to ask for sarsa an' besides I ain't been invited, any "Yes," retorted her husband how!" but when I have drunk all the whisky I want I can't say sarsaparilla."

To Put In a Glass Case, The interviewed man who denies that he said it, after seeing it in cold been forty years with the same famtype, will remain for the graduates of thy the college of journalism as a horri-

HAVE MANY STRANGE BELIEFS.

Superstition a Strong Characteristic of the Mohammedan.

Mohammedans of India are very aperstitious. No Mohammedan will take a bath on Sunday or Tuesday. But if one bathes on Wednesday all misfortunes and misery that are in store for him till the next Wednesday will be averted. As a rule all Morammedans bathe on Fridays betore going to perform the jumma prayers. For donning new clothes Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday are regarded as bad days. If anyone dons new dress or puts on a new cloth or allows his tailor to cut a piece of new cloth on these days he will live miserable life till that dress or cloth gets torn or is thrown away. If a shirt is torn and if the wearer wants to stitch it, it must be taken off, for if it is stitched while it is on the body medan will never allow a barber to days and also Saturdays and Sundays are bad days for shaving purposes. If absolutely necessary he will get bimself shaved on Saturday or Sunday, but never on Tuesday, as his star ts supposed to fall in blood if he does so. If one receives money or some valuable thing it is taken with the right hand, for if it is taken with the left the person receiving it is said to forget all about it very soon or to mislay it. A devout Mohammedan will

WISH FOR FEATHERSES.

not start on a journey on Wednesday.

home safely if he does so. And it is

Sultanas Are Poor Writers, but Stick

to Their Subject. The ladies of the Levant are not afflicted with cacoethes scribendi. They do not worry the book reviewer. They seldom write a letter, and if they do the style is naive, and they regard technique-spelling, for example as a purely private enterprise.

Here is one from the imperial seraglio with an autobiographic basis that defies even a Dutch commentator. It is from a sultana to her commis-

Whatever beer I only want beautiful featherses. I want featherses of every desolation to-morrow.'

Though frank, the lady is cautious, and only signs herself "You Know

Difficult Electioneering.

There is to be a parliamentary election in Argylishire, Scotland, this summer, where a large proportion of the inhabitants can speak no English. In some parts of the country the candidates' election addresses are issued in Gaelic, the tongue in which-as some believe-Adam conversed with Eve in the garden of Eden. It is fortunate for the candidates that the buy Defiance and get the best, 16 os. for 10 election takes place in summer, as a winter campaign that included trips to the islands of Coll. Tiree, Colonsay. Islay and Jura, would test the sea-go ing capacity of an old "salt." From Ardnamurchan point to the mull of Cantyre is as rough a stretch of water as can be encountered around the British isles, the nearest land westward being the North American contithat the same kind of corset a fat nent. Steam yachts are being offered to the candidates, who will require all a thin woman puts on to make her ap the help extended to them to cover the widely scattered consituency before election day arrives.

He has not any home Save what he hires; He warms his weary limbs

An alien fires.

No woman clasps his hands Within her twain: No children swell his pride Or soothe his pain.

He has no memories sweet To brood upon; No ecao of little feet Before htm gene

Time's wintry winds lay bare His massy head; The weight of age and care Is in his trend.

How will be meet that hour, When, overthrown His dreams of place and power, He falls alone? Frank Putnam, in the National Magazine.

New Cork-Bearing Tree. A new kind of cork-bearing tree, which is expected to prove of much commercial value, has been discov ered recently in Nicaragua, whence considerable quantities of the bark are already being shipped to the United States. It is called the Anona, close ly resembling the ordinary cottonwood, and grows along the water

Won't Go. "No, Jimmie: I am not going to Maggie Mulligan's party! The Mulligans ain't in our set, an' I don't like Maggie, an' I've got nuthin' to wear,

courses.

Medals for Servants. Gold crosses and diplomas were presented by the German empress last year to 176 women servants who had

been introduced at Southport, says an English paper. It is known as the "one-man" car, and is believed to be the only one of its kind in England. Are Most Women in Summer. The car, which is of neat construction, can be worked by one man, the driver, who will be in a position by which be will be able to take payment, and

give tickets, the services of a con-

ductor thus being dispensed with.

Forests in Germany. In the official count of 1900 the area covered by forests in Germany aggregated 34,989,672 acres, of which 17,443 188 acres belonged to the states and municipalities. These, as also the woodlands of private individuals, are kept in a high state of scientific cultivation, as the preservation of forests is considered to be a matter of great importance for economic and hygienic reasons.

Successful Novels. It is stated that nine of the most successful of modern novels aggregated a sale of over 1,600,000 copies, The paper on which these books were printed was made of wood fiber-cellulose-and the Pawtucket Gazette figures out that it required about 4,000 trees to furnish this paper.

He Knew the Blouse.

He (as they were seated in a quiet nook near the links)-"Are you quite sure we never met before this sea-She-"Yes; quite positive." He "And you haven't a sister?" She No; why do you ask?" He-"Well, I am positive I hugged that blouse before, somewhere"

Plan to Extend British Trade. A British expedition has been sent to explore Hudson bay for the pur-

pose of determining whether a new grain route is practicable. The plan is to ship grain from the western portion of Canada, to be stored in elevators on Hudson bay, and shipped by water during the brief summer season in which navigation is open.

Second City in United States. By the census of 1900 Chicago was shown to rank second as a manufacturing center among United States cities (New York being first) in number of establishments, 19,203; amount of capital, \$534,000,000; average number of wage carners 261,621; wages

in the census year, \$131,065,337, and gross value of products, \$888,945,311. Our idea of a good cook is one who can make openwork pie without the juice running out.

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